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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 6, 2003

In re the Application of

Takeshi SUZUKI

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/029,210

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Filed: December 28, 2001

Docket No.: 111606

For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 13, 2003, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 144975 in the amount of \$930.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)

Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00)

Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$930.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
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 Check No. 144974 in the amount of \$18.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the February 13, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include attached replacement sheets;

Remarks.

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